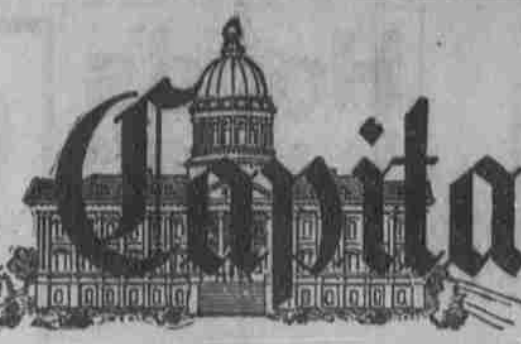


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## REBELS CAPTURE \$200,000 WORTH AMERICAN MINER'S SILVER BULLION

### HOLD OWNERS FOR RANSOM GET OTHER RICH PLUNDER MAY HOLD AMERICAN WOMEN

Situation Grows Hourly More Tense and It Looks as Though the Rebels Were Trying to Force American Intervention--Rebel General Rojas, However, Insists He Refrained From Attacking Agua Prieta Because Had He Done So There Was Danger of His Bullets Doing Damage on the American Side of the Line.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 15.—The rebel General Inez Salazar, who has invested the wealthy mining camp of El Tigre today demanded \$100,000 ransom for the town and its store of bullion. He announces that he will hold as hostages until the ransom is paid three Americans, General Manager L. R. Burrow, of the El Tigre mines; Assistant Superintendent Miahler and General H. L. Nix, general manager of the El Tigre Merchandise company.

This news was received today over long distance telephone from a point in Sonora by A. Malcomson, consulting engineer of the El Tigre company. Malcomson at once communicated with Kansas City interests, which control the property.

According to Malcomson's message, the rebels are guarding bullion worth \$200,000, which has accumulated because of the danger of transporting it to Douglas refineries. This, they say, they will confiscate if the ransom is not paid.

There are six American women in El

Tigre, and fears are expressed here that they will be seized and held.

Malcomson's agent also stated that the rebels have burned several buildings in the center of El Tigre and taken rich loot.

Fear of the consequences should rebel bullets fly across the American border, prevented Rojas' expected attack on Agua Prieta late last week, according to Haymore. The American talked with Rojas, who said: "The Americans sent me a polite note saying they were afraid if I attacked the town that bullets might fall in Douglas. That is why I did not take Agua Prieta."

According to Haymore, Rojas' command consisted of but 200 men, who evidently were overawed by the unexpected show of strength by the reinforced Agua Prieta garrison.

To Help Women and Children.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 15.—Twenty-five automobiles loaded with heavily armed American citizens rushed out of Douglas late today to meet a special train that has left Nogales, Sonora, bearing American women and children. The party will be met about half way between Nogales and the border, where rail communication is interrupted by burned bridges.

Officials of the Phelps-Dodge Mining company, which sent the rescuers, ordered utmost speed, fearing the Americans will be cut off by rebels, unless the invaders are prompt.

### MUST LABEL SHIPMENTS CORRECTLY

Railroad and express companies that have been and which are still violating the law by permitting liquor dealers who ship liquor into dry territory to falsely bill the shipments will hereafter have the railroad commission on their trail as well as Governor West for Railroad Commissioner Miller this morning declared that, in his opinion, false billing constituted discrimination in rates, and that companies who engage in it are subject to prosecution under law.

This is a question which Attorney-General Crawford did not touch upon in an opinion rendered, that transportation companies can ship liquor from wet into dry territory with immunity, as there is no law against it. The law, in brief, provides that it shall be unlawful for transportation companies to permit the false billing of a shipment, as this will enable the shipper to ship at either a lower or higher rate than that provided in the tariff. Commissioner Miller says that if any complaint is filed with the commission, charging such violations, that it will take immediate action, and that if any violations are discovered along this line that the commission will act of its own volition.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, in a letter to the commission, declares that it is strictly enforcing the law against the drinking of intoxicants on trains and against drunken persons being allowed to ride on them, having secured 15 convictions since the law went into effect. The company declares that it is not aware of any false billing going on, but declares that hereafter all officials will closely scrutinize all shipments, and if any are discovered that they will be reported and the law on the subject be complied with.

### Log Rolled Over Him.

Medford, Or., Sept. 15.—I. P. Harr, a well known rancher of Watkins, thirty miles southwest of this city was killed Saturday when a log he was sawing rolled over him.

Harr had felled the tree on a hillside and allowed it to rest against two stumps. When he began sawing, one of the stumps which was rotten, crumpled and allowed the log to roll over Harr, causing injuries from which he died shortly afterward.

### COLLEGE STUDENT DROWNED

LESTER ROYAL, A YOUNG COLLEGE STUDENT, OF VERNON, ILLINOIS, DROWNED SUNDAY WHILE SWIMMING IN THE WILLAMETTE RIVER TWO MILES ABOVE SALEM.

Lester Royal, a young college student, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., employed as a wire man in the Livealey hop yard, was drowned yesterday in the Willamette river, at a point about two miles above Salem. The day being warm, several men and boys were in swimming, when Mr. Royal and a companion thought they would see if they could swim out to an island in the middle of the river. Royal was seized with cramps on account of the cold water. He called for help, and his companions made a desperate attempt to reach him, but was unable to assist him. He sank in the swift current, which also has a heavy undertow, and the body has not yet been recovered.

Coroner Clough was notified, and at once visited the scene of the accident, and made such arrangements as were possible toward recovering the body, though this will probably not be accomplished until the body floats. His relatives were notified of the sad affair.

### EIGHT NAVAL APPRENTICES ARE DROWNED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 15.—With the finding of three more bodies of naval apprentices washed ashore near Fort Sheridan, the list of dead today in the tragedy caused by the capsizing of a cutter from the United States training station at North Chicago, has grown to eight.

At the inquiry instituted by Commander Fullam it was learned today from survivors that Gunner's Mate M. N. Negus took the naval apprentice sailing without permission from his superior officer.

After cruising about for several hours the cutter was overtaken by a small, and when within 200 feet of shore capsized. Negus succeeded in saving two of the boys before he sank. His body was found among the three washed up near Fort Sheridan today. The accident was witnessed from the training station and a motorboat sent to the rescue, but this also was overturned by the heavy swells, the crew barely escaping.

### JAMES J. HILL TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 15.—To celebrate his seventy-fourth birthday, Jas. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, will serve a banquet at the auditorium here tonight.

Twelve hundred guests have been invited including many old-timers. Archbishop Ireland will be the chief guest of honor.

### Intellect at Medford.

Medford, Or., Sept. 15.—Traveling on a special train of six cars, 75 of the leading scientists of the world arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning and immediately boarded automobiles, to start on their sixty mile ride to study Crater Lake and surrounding territory.

The excursionists, who are traveling under the direction of the American Geographical Society will spend two days at the lake and will leave Medford at 2 p. m., Wednesday, in order to view Mount Shasta in daylight.

### A GORDIAN KNOT FOR MR. OLCOTT

Can Kellahar Run on Republican Ticket as Republican Elector When He Insists He Will Vote for Roosevelt

WHO IS NOT ITS CANDIDATE

If He So Runs and Bull Moose Convention Tomorrow Nominates Five Electors, They Will Practically Have Six Electors, and the Regular Republican Ticket Will Have But Four—It Is Surely a Puzzle.

Whether or not the request of Dan Kellahar to use the words "Progressive, for Roosevelt," after his name on the ballot as presidential elector on the Republican ticket, is the problem with which Secretary of State Olcott finds himself confronted.

Together with four others, the name of Kellahar was written in at the primaries and elected by the people as presidential electors. Kellahar is a Roosevelt man, and now insists that he be declared so, though Roosevelt has torn loose from the Republican party, and a convention is to be held here tomorrow for the purpose of nominating presidential electors for his party—the Progressive party.

Should Olcott allow the request then the Taft people will have only four electors which they can depend on, and there is a question now whether they could nominate any one else. Equally embarrassing is the situation to the Roosevelt men, for until Olcott rules, they will not know whether to nominate at the convention four or five presidential electors, for should Kellahar be allowed to go before the electors with a Roosevelt slogan, and they nominate five, then there would be six in the field.

Secretary Olcott will likely render a decision on the subject this afternoon.

### BRINGS SUIT TO DISSOLVE THE BIG TRUST

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, Sept. 15.—Master in Chancery Taylor began hearings today in the government's suit to dissolve the harvest trust. Clarence Funk, general manager of the trust, testified that it is composed of two distinct companies, one an American company and the other a company which purchases the output of the factories. He admitted the same stockholders controlled both companies and recited the details of the merging of the original companies into the trust.

### Beans Are High.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Oxnard, Cal., Sept. 15.—All records for high lima bean prices for September were passed today, when beans sold here for \$5.49 per hundred pounds. Rumors are current that another advance soon will follow.

As ever, worse scared than hurt—about the crops.

## SENATOR BOURNE SAYING NOTHING NOMINATION IS UP TO CONVENTION

### Orocco Crossed the Line.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 15.—That General Pascual Orocco, the rebel chief, sought refuge on American soil following the capture of Ojaniga, was the information contained in an official report received here today by Mexican Consul Lorente. Three other rebel officers are said to have accompanied Orocco. General E. Z. Steever, commander of the United States forces in Texas, is investigating the report.

### THE BOARD MET, ALSO ADJOURNED

IT TALKS ABOUT FIRE ESCAPES ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND WILL FURTHER DISCUSS THE SUBJECT NEXT SATURDAY EVENING.

Nothing definite was done at the meeting of the school board Saturday night regarding the construction of fire escapes for the public school buildings. The matter was taken up by directors Miles and Laffy, and about half an hour spent in talk that took no definite shape. The talk was along the lines of the different classes of construction that would be preferable for installation at the different schools, most of the board favoring permanent iron escapes of the usual construction. There is a canvas fire escape on the market, but this would be of no permanent value, and would be only a makeshift, that would likely be destroyed at any time. Fire escapes of the kind that the business buildings are equipped with, and which are constructed by our own mechanics right here in Salem are the kind preferred by most of the board. The matter of proper protection to the children of the schools in case a fire should break out will be discussed again at the meeting of the board next Saturday night, at which time it is hoped that they will be ordered erected.

Regarding the final payments for the construction of the Highland and Richmond schools, the board decided to postpone this matter until next Saturday night, at which time it is expected that the letter of acceptance by the architect will be received.

### Peril to Be Lessened for Blind Students.

To meet temporarily the unsafe condition at the state school for blind, which, under present conditions is considered a dangerous firetrap, the board instructed Superintendent Moores to employ, as soon as school opens, a night watchman to watch the furnace and to make arrangements for removing the sleeping quarters of all students from the third story of the frame building.

At present the heating plant is in the basement directly under the stairway on the upper floors, and if a fire started it would be practically impossible to save students in the upper stories.

The next legislature will be asked for an appropriation for building a combined heating plant and laundry, located at a safe distance from the main building. It is estimated about \$7000 will be needed.

### Proofs of Popularity.

That The Capital Journal is the popular newspaper at the Capital City is our newspaper at the Capital City is days.

1. All calls for bank statements required by the state and national governments are printed in this paper.

2. All the local candidates make their campaign announcements in The Capital Journal.

3. On Saturday afternoon the newsboys sold 274 copies of this paper on the streets in one hour.

### WHICH MEETS HERE TUESDAY POSITION IS LIKE TEDDY'S AND HE MAY MAKE THE RACE

Senator Is in Portland, But His Private Secretary, A. R. Prescott, Visits the Capital City, and Intimates the Position the Senator Takes--If People Want Him, and if Unfair Means Were Taken to Defeat Him for the Nomination He Is Willing to Make the Race--Convention Tomorrow Pretty Certain to Nominate Him.

A. R. Prescott, private secretary to U. S. Senator Bourne, arrived in the city yesterday, and visited his family at his ranch near this city. He says he could hardly make himself believe that he was back in the Capital City of Oregon, so marvelous has the city undergone changes. He compared Salem to a city of the same size in the Cumberland valley of Pennsylvania, a valley as rich in farming resources as the Willamette valley. But that city—Hagerstown—several hundred years old, has no such hotel as the Marion, no five to seven-story steel buildings, and no paved streets. He says the Oregon Electric Interurban system can not be beaten in the United States in equipment and service. In fact, Salem surpasses in general enterprise any city in the same class in the United States.

### Talked Politics.

Mr. Prescott could not say whether Senator Bourne would get into the race for the senatorship. His position, he stated, was that if the people wanted him, and if there were any unfair means employed to defeat him, he would be willing to accept a nomination and make a fight for the place. "It is up to the progressive convention to nominate a candidate for the U. S. senate who will add strength to the ticket," said Mr. Prescott.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, has the distinction of being not only chairman of the senate committee handling the largest appropriation bill, but also a number of senate committees which pass upon aggregate appropriations exceeding by sixty-seven millions of dollars the amount of appropriations passed upon by committees of which any other senator is a member. The recent session of congress passed appropriation bills, exclusive of the permanent annual appropriations, amounting to over \$885,000,000. Of this total \$482,500,000 went through the hands of committees of which Bourne was a member. The committees of which Senator Chamberlain is a member passed upon appropriations to the amount of about \$120,000,000. Since work on appropriation bills is done chiefly in committee, it is apparent that Oregon is, on the whole, better represented on committees than any other state in the Union.

### HIGHSCHOOL FOOTBALL IS ORGANIZING

With John D. Turner, the well known Michigan university football coach, to train them into fighting shape the Salem high school football players are getting together and Friday and Saturday night were out for practice. The bunch is getting stronger every day and great interest is manifested under the John D. (Rockefeller) tuition. This week more earnest work will be done and a team will gradually be evolved that it is expected will hold down anything in their class in the northwest. The new athletic field north of Mill Creek between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets is being used for the preliminaries and the way some of the colts tear up the sod is a caution. John says he has some powerful material to work with and will get results that may surprise even the Methodist College Clydesdales.

### STORE KEEPER IS ROBBED BY THE MEXICANS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 15.—Robbed of \$4500 in gold, which he carried in a belt beneath his clothing, Edward Haymore, an American store keeper, who was believed to have been murdered by Rojas' rebels Saturday, staggered into Douglas early today.

Haymore declared that he was set upon by the rebels and stripped of his valuables. His wagon and horses were confiscated, with the stock of his store with which the vehicle was loaded.

Roughly handled by his captors, Haymore bore the marks of his experience. He was exhausted by the long tramp across the desert, but not seriously hurt.

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